

marked the same without my seeing how he marked it, after which he sealed said ballot in this envelope. I had no communication with the affiant as to how he was to vote.

Name

*Clerk of the city (or town) of (name of city or town).*

*Approved April 18, 1945.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF THE WOOD DUCK. *Chap. 232*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty-one, as appearing in section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, the following section:— *Section 61A.* There shall be no open season declared on wood duck and it shall be unlawful to hunt wood duck at any time. Whoever violates this section shall be punished as provided in section fifty-three.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 131, new § 61A, added.

Penalty for killing wood duck.

*Approved April 23, 1945.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING. *Chap. 233*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter ninety-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 30.* No person, firm, association or corporation shall post, erect, display or maintain on any public way or on private property within public view from any highway, public park or reservation any billboard or other advertising device, whether erected before August twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty, or not, which advertises or calls attention to any business, article, substance or any other thing, unless such billboard or device conforms to the rules and regulations and ordinances or by-laws established under section twenty-nine; provided, that this section shall not apply to signs or other devices erected and maintained in conformity with law and which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let and which contain no other advertising matter or which are maintained on land owned by a person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the outdoor advertising business if owned by the same person, firm, association or corporation on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and if billboards or other devices were maintained thereon prior to August twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty, and have been maintained thereon from that time until January first, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 93, § 30, amended.

Certain billboards, etc., forbidden.

*Approved April 23, 1945.*